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USE THEREOF FOR MODULATING AN  
ISOFORM C BETA-1 PROTEIN-KINASE  
IN THE FORM OF A SKIN  
DEPIGMENTATION AGENT**

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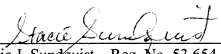
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